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In re Application of: Mark D. Levitt, Bryan M.
Anderson, Keith E. Olson and Kim R. Smith

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For: STRIPPABLE LAMINATE FINISH

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114 of Serial No.
09/560,170, Confirmation No. 3695, filed on April 28, 2000, entitled STRIPPABLE
LAMINATE FINISH.

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Please enter the enclosed Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0549.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney at 612-331-7412 with any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Ecolab Inc.



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is in reply to the Advisory Action mailed June 2, 2003, which declined to enter the Amendment After Final Rejection submitted May 16, 2003. Applicants expressly withdraw that Amendment After Final Rejection. It should not be used to interpret applicants' claims.

Applicants are submitting this new Amendment together with a Request For Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please amend the application as follows:

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